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Preforms for Optical Fibers

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.